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To Mr. TOM BAVIUS.

Friend Tom, *Shropſhire.*

MR. *Pope*, (I think 'tis *Pope* at the Beginning of the Book,) ſays,

A little Learning is a dangerous Thing:
Drink deep or taſte not the *Pierian* Spring;
There ſhallow Draughts intoxicate the Brain,
And Drinking largely ſobers us again.

Now, tho' I don't pretend to have a great deal, yet I can't help thinking that the Advice is very good; for what ſtupid Productions do our Bards peſter all the Realm with, for Want thereof! I myſelf know a Theatrical Poet, who once, being about to make a Poem upon a War Horſe, run by Degrees quite off the Subject, and at laſt made the prettieſt Panegyrick imaginable upon a blue Side Saddle. But to go more home upon it; you know my old Tenant *Jo. Goſſin*, he that married *Betty Ellis*'s Daughter; well, *Joe*'s Father had let him learn as far as little *Virgil*, or little *Ovid*, I don't know which, but however there was a Story in it, pretty remarkable, about one *Dædelus*, or *Dædalus*, a Ship-Carpenter, and therewithal a notable Workman, one who had great Skill in Horſe-Fleſh, as the Saying is, and who was once confin'd in a great high Watch-Houſe, in old *Harry*'s Time; but, *Sir*, he got together four or five Pound of Feathers, and made two Pair of Wings, one for himſelf, and t'other for his Son; for, as Ill-Luck wou'd ha't, there was a great, long, broad River, that he was to fly over to get home; in ſhort, he wax'd on the Wings to his own Shoulders and his Son's, and away they flew like Wild-Geeſe:——Now, *Joe* reading this Story over in *Engliſh*, agad, quoth he, can't I make Wings as well as a Ship-Carpenter? troth: I'll try; and if I once get the Art of Flying well, I'll have ten Acres of Ground to learn young Gentlemen to fly in, and I'll be call'd the Flying-School-Maſter; immediately he calls in his Wife; Go, *Betty*, ſays he, and cut me all our Poultry's Tails and Wings off; Law! Deary, ſays ſhe, what do you mean? *Betty*, replies he, I ſay go do't. So away ſhe goes, not to the Poultry, but into the Town, and there bought a mortal Number of Wings, and brought them to him. Well, *Joe* falls a ſtripping himſelf from Head to Foot, and ties on Feathers from his Feet up to his Head; but for his main Wings, he binds ſix Geeſe-Wings together, and ties them to his Arms with Tape: Agad, thinks he, I'll not venture Wax. Being thus equipt, out he trots to a neighbouring Wood; his Wife all the while hallowing after him; *Joſeph!* why pritheo *Joſeph* come back! why Husband! don't make yourſelf ſuch a Fool! but *Joe* jogs on till he comes to one of the higheſt Trees in the Wood, there ſets his Ladder, and up he mounts, and look'd when he was up, like, —— like —— (gad, was I as good a Poet as C——y C——r, I'd give you a pretty Simile) faith! like a roaſted Rabbit ſmother'd in Onions. ——Now I know you *London* Folks will find a Body out, ſo I fairly own I cribb'd that Simile out of *Cæſar* in *Ægypt*:) But now to the Story; *Joe*, as I ſaid, was now at the Top of a high Tree; ſo ſpreading out his Arms, off he goes, and fell head-long into a Pond; but falling too near the Side, he beat two Lovers into the Pond after him, who were a little amorous together; and they muſt all undoubtedly have been drown'd, had not a Country Fellow come by that Inſtant and help'd them out; and in our Town, to this Day, we call old *Joſeph* the *Flying Dolphin*.

I am Yours,
TIM. TATTLE.

P. S. Pork is very dear; Goody *Jones* ſells it 4*d.* ½ *per* Pound. I knew once a Lord Mayor, who kept a Fool for his Diverſion, not one that never had any Learning, but made himſelf an Ideot for the Diverſion of his Lord: Now it was his uſual Cuſtom, every Night after Supper, to entertain the Company with Dancing, making Anticks, and feeding a Monkey out of his Mouth——It happen'd once that there was a great Supper at my Lord's Houſe, and the whole Company being pretty far gone in Liquor, muſt needs have the Fool in to make them merry: He, to divert them more, comes in, in a very unſeemly Poſture, crawling upon all Fours, with his Breech bare, leading in a Monkey; well, after ſeveral ridiculous Anticks, the Monkey being behind him, and ſeeing his Poſteriors bare, taking it (as one may eaſily imagine) to be his Face, and being us'd to be fed out of his Mouth, falls a grinning and licking her Chops, at laſt cringes up to him, and fairly bites a Piece out of his Back-ſide.

The following is from a Country Poet, a Relation to Mr. Bavius, *belonging to the* Pegaſus *in* Grub-ſtreet.

To Mr. What-d'ye-call-him, *Author of the* Weekly Regiſter: *Or*, Univerſal Journal.

SIR,

MR. *Choler* is mainly inflam'd againſt Mr. *Bard*, becauſe he pretends to be a better Poet than I am. I have ſent you a Copy of both our Verſes, that you may judge who writes beſt. Theſe are mine.

An Epigram of Martial *burleſqued.*

Florida per varios ut pingitur, &c.

HAVE you not ſeen, (at *Smithfield* Fair,
Or rather, what-d'ye-call-it there?
St. *Bart'leme*'s,) a ſtrutting *Jack*,
With a patch'd Coat upon his Back,
Adorn'd with blue, white, red, and grey,
Purple, and ſuch like Bits as they?
So in his Cloſet old *Tom Gellet*
(Tho' hang it, Friend, I'm loth to tell it!)
Has got an hundred Suits of Cloaths,
And all a different Hue diſcloſe.
If I cou'd but one Suit obtain,
I ſhould be glad; but 'tis a Shame,
I think, to thieve; to thieve from who?
Who? why the Moths, *Sir*, not from you.

Now Mr. (I forget your Name) I'd have you mind what a main pretty Turn I've given them at the End, and with what Accurateneſs of Judgment they are written throughout. The following is Mr. *Bard*'s Poetry.

The Clown *and the* Ship.

ONCE on a Time, a ſtupid Clown
Had ſtroll'd as far as *Chatham* Town,
Where ſaunt'ring by the Water-Side,
A bulky Man of War he ſpy'd.
With 'ſtoniſh'd Eyes the Blockhead view'd
The monſtrous Fabrick made of Wood;
Lard! what's (ſays he) the Name of it?
Fool! ſays a Boy, why 'tis a Ship;
And how many Year old do you
Account it? Says the Boy, 'tis two:
Gadſo! but two Year old, quoth he!
Then, what a main great Thing 'twill be,
By that Time 'tis as old as me!

So, I deſire, *Sir*, you'd print them in your Journal, and give them their due Applauſe. *I am, Sir,*
Your oblig'd Servant, JOHN DACTYL.

As for my Part, I ſhan't pretend to paſs my Judgment on them, but leave it to the Determination of the renown'd Dr. *B.* and that im—mortal Poet-Laureat C—— C——, Eſq;

N. B. *The Male from* Parnaſſus *was robb'd this Week; ſo the following Ode is all the Poetry we have from thence; it was found near one of the Muſes Country Seats.*

Hor. *Book* 3*d*, *Ode* 18*th*. *Imitated by* H. Rodney, *Eſq;*

NO Beams, from diſtant Climates come,
Support the Structure of my Dome:
No gorgeous Hangings here are ſeen,
But all is homely, neat, and clean;
The whole Eſtate I have each Year,
Is mod'rate, competent, and clear;
Two Country Maids are all my Store,
Yet theſe two Nymphs I value more,
Than ten from any foreign Shore;
My Wit ſo lively is, and free,
That Nobles make their Court to me,
Love the Retirement of my Cell,
And haunt with Pleaſure where I dwell;
Enough I think my preſent Store,
Nor do I ask of Heav'n for more,
But thank the Kindneſs of my God,
For that ſmall Stock he has allow'd;
Lo Time ſtill waſtes, and waſtes away,
And Moons ariſe but to decay;
Then why, fond Mortals, tell me why!
Ye raiſe your coſtly Domes ſo high.
Why build ye Palaces ſo great,
With all th' Extravagance of State,
When every Stone muſt fall away,
And crumble ſtill, and ſtill decay?
Why ſtrive ye to enrich ye more,
With Ware from every foreign Shoar,
When Death ſtands knocking at your Door?
Tho' Wealth innumerous you have,
Can Riches ſave you from the Grave?
Ah no, we all, we all muſt go,
A Victim to the Shades below!
Then whither do you farther tend?
You'll find the Earth an equal Friend.
She'll let the Prince and Beggar have
The like Reception in the Grave:
But when you reach that gloomy Shoar,
Where all your Fathers are before,
No Heaps of Gold will then obtain,
To bring you back to Life again;
For Death we ſee ſtill keeps below
Our *Marlb'rough*, and the great *Naſſau*;
And by the poor Man ready ſtands,
To eaſe the Labour of his Hands.

The 3d Ode of the 2d Book of Horace *tranſlated by* P. Bennett.

I.

WHEN adverſe Fortune lowres, my Friend,
Forbear the tedious Hours to ſpend
In conſtant Plaints: nor when her Brow
Contracted clears, Elateneſs ſhew.

II.

Or, ſorrowful you meditate
On Death, you muſt ſubmit to Fate——
Or, on the Graſs in ſultry Time,
You quaff at eaſe *Falernian* Wine,

III.

Where the white Poplar and tall Pine
Their mutual, cloſe Embraces join;
Where a cool Riv'let glides around,
And murm'ring meaſures out your Ground.——

IV.

Bring Wine and Unguents od'rous, bring
The ſhort-liv'd Roſe that paints the Spring——
Whilſt your Eſtate, your Age agree
And the black Looms, to ſuffer thee.

V.

Your Woods, your Houſe, the Village thine
By *Tyber* waſh'd, you muſt reſign:——
Your hoarded Riches, now you ſpare,
Muſt pamper up a joyful Heir.

VI.

It matters not, my Friend, if you
Are ſprung from Kings; or from a low
Deſcent;—— Death's Victim you muſt be,
Who yields to none, nor will to thee.

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VII.

All thither tend; —— or ſoon, or late,
We muſt ſubmit ourſelves to Fate.——
Be mournful Exiles from that Shore
Alas! we ne'er ſhall viſit more. ——

ADVERTISEMENT.

From the Author of the WEEKLY REGISTER.

I Think myſelf bound, as well in Behalf of the Publick, as to clear a groundleſs Aſperſion laid on the Weekly Register, by *The* Gentleman's Magazine, for *November* Page 1077. His Words are,

" We paſs over, the *Regiſter*; finding, tho' the Au-
" thor is not ſo modeſt to owwn it, that his Letters are
" copied out of the *Spectator*, or other Authors of leſs
" Note."

'Tis a Wonder, after ſuch a Diſcovery of a Copy out of the *Spectator*, Mr. *Cave* was ſo modeſt as not to oblige the Publick with Directions to find out the Original!—— The only Way that ever I (or I believe any body elſe) ever knew, is when a Quotation is made, to add——*See ſuch a Book, ſuch a Page*, or, *ſuch a Line*; and I am confident this impertinent Gentleman would have been very glad to have ſhew'd his Reſentment to this PAPER, in that Way, if it lay in his Power.

However, to clear his Honour, and to ſhew the World He has not really intended to *abuſe* them; in the Behalf of them and myſelf, I ſhall deſire *Cave*, in the publick Prints, to let us into his Secret, and give us Directions to find out, what he has the Confidence *falſly* to aver, he has already. *If not*, in the ſtead, I deſire him to publiſh his *Confeſſion*, in the Words of an antient Ballad

I'll be a good Boy, and I'll do ſo no more.

If he will agree to neither of theſe, I'll preſent him with a new Scheme for the *Printing* his *Magazine* with a great deal *leſs Time* and *Trouble*, viz.

I ſhould here give our Readers *a View of the Weekly Eſſays*; in the ſtead of which I ſhall acquaint them, that The *Craftſman's* Politicks are too high for me to underſtand.

Item. I would fain find ſome Excuſe to omit the *Grub-ſtreet*; and therefore acquaint you all, that it is really not worth reading.

Item. I am exceedingly *vext*, that I can't ſay (as I once had the *Impudence* to do) that *the* Weekly Regiſter's *Letters are taken out of the* Spectator; or, in my own proper Phraſe, *out of Authors of leſs Note.*

Item. I am ſo *vext* at it, that I can't ſo much as look at the other Journals.

And, therefore, for theſe *wiſe* Reaſons, *all the Eſſays in general are omitted.*

This would be a much better Way of proceeding, and carry Truth in it.

It is very likely, if we had let this Lye to paſs, he might have invented ſuch a ſhort Scheme as this; or, ſhorter, have writ,

Gentlemen, I do aſſure you the Weekly Eſſays are all taken out of *Don Quixote*, *Pilgrim's Progreſs*, *Jack the Giant-killer*, &c. —— A pretty ſhort Way enough!

To Mr. Cave.

P. S. We expect, if you are *able*, to ſcrape up a *Parcel* of *Abſurdities*, to return an Anſwer ſoon, to do it in the publick Prints; if you muſt have more Time, even delay it till the next *Magazine.*

Another Poſtſcript.

If you will confeſs, in the Words I have offered to you, perhaps you may get a Pardon, From

Not worth his while to let you know WHO.

An Acroſtick.

C ave, mighty *Cave*, that Man of mighty Fame,
A ll Hills and *Vales* reſound his glorious Name!
V ault *Grub-ſtreet* now no more, nor make a Rout;
E v'n that which never was, has *Cave* found out.

The Senſe of an Ape.

IN the Country of *Guinale*, there are *Apes* uncommonly large, that are employed in Houſehold Affairs, as carrying Water, waſhing Diſhes, making Fire, tapping Wine Veſſels, turning the Spit, and fetching all Manner of Proviſion from the Market. When they turn the Spit, great Care muſt be had of them that they do not pick the Meat, and lick their Fingers; they being extreamly fond of any Thing that they think is ſavory. *Vincent le Blanc* in the Deſcription of his Travels, mentions, that a *Portugueze* Merchant invited ſeveral of his Friends to dine with him; and before they ſat down to Dinner, the *Ape* who had the Care over the roaſt Meat, having a Mind for a dainty Bit, tore off the Leg of a Turkey, before he carried it up to the Table; and as he acted alſo in the Capacity of Butler, he took Care to drink his Glaſs in his Turn as well as the Gueſts; and in all theſe audacious Tricks, they are generally indulged in thoſe Parts; their Service being very neceſſary, and almoſt unavoidable in Houſe-keeping.

In the City of *Hiſpali*, there was a very great *Ape*, with a ſurprizing long Tail, fierce and wild in all his Actions: The Inhabitants reſolved to get rid of him; and to that End, they ſhot at him ſeveral Times, which by jumping up and down the Houſes he avoided moſt cunningly for a long Time; but perceiving that his Deſtruction was reſolved upon, he took an Opportunity to get at the Window into a Chamber, where he found a ſmall Child in the Cradle; that he took in his Arms, gets with it upon the Top of a Houſe, and preſents the ſame to one who was aiming at him, and ſo at all Times whenever he ſaw one doing the ſame: Nature no doubt teaching him, that none will venture to ſhoot at him, while he was provided with ſuch a Buckler. This he continued ſo long, till they deſiſted from their Reſolution, when he made his Retreat out of the City, ſtill keeping the young Child in his Arms, till at a convenient Diſtance where he thought himſelf out of Danger and their Reach; then he layed the Child ſoftly down, and gave the Inhabitants, who followed him at ſome Diſtance, to underſtand that they might come and fetch the Infant, which they found unhurt; it cannot be deny'd, that even human Wiſdom could not upon any ſuch Emergency have found out a ſurer Expedient to prevent being deſtroyed. *Themiſtocles* indeed is an Inſtance of the like Kind of Preſervation, who ſoftned the Anger of the King of *Colchos*, by taking his Son, and holding him in the like Manner before his Father.

Nirembergius mentions an *Ape* at *Hanau*, who uſed to accoſt Gameſters; and whenever they had good Fortune, would by his Fawning, Careſſes, and comical Actions, get ſome Money from them, with which he immediately haſtened to the Wine Cellar; and as he was very converſant there, he knew perfectly well how far his Caſh would reach; was there any Money to be return'd him out of the Piece of Money he brought with him above what he drank, he would not fail to make ſuch Signs as ſoon diſcover'd what he wanted.

Acoſta mentions another, who when ſent for Wine would never part with more Money than the Meaſure of the Veſſel required, tho' he had three Times the Money in his Hand: If the Boys vex'd him while upon his Errand, he would gather Stones, and ſo belabour them, that they ſoon left him at Reſt; and tho' he lov'd Wine very much, yet was he always faithful to his Truſt, and bring every Thing home not diminiſh'd in the leaſt. This was nevertheleſs remarkable in the Beaſt, that he hated, and look'd with an evil Eye upon Women that took Pains to dreſs themſelves; whenever he came near them, he always ſhewed his Spite to that Degree, that he never omitted to tear or ſpoil their Garments.

SATURDAY, *December* 2.

MONDAY laſt came on the Trial between *Euſtace Budgell*, Eſq; Barriſter at Law, and Secretary to the Earl of *Orrery*, and the Bailiff who uſed him in the barbarous Manner mentioned in the ſecond Part of his Pamphlet, called, *Liberty and Property*. Upon a full Hearing, the Court committed the Bailiff to the *King's-Bench* Priſon, ordered him to pay the full Coſts of the Suit, and 5l. Damages. Mr. *Budgell* pleaded his own Cauſe, and convicted the Bailiff upon his own Evidence; who, it is thought, will be called to a further Account before the Houſe of Lords; and it is hoped, that this Affair will make Bailiffs for the future treat their Priſoners after a legal Manner, and with common Humanity.

Laſt Thurſday Morning a Man was taken out of a Ditch in *Kingsland* Road. It is ſuppoſed he had lain all Night, and periſhed with Cold. He had Life, but ſo little, that he could not ſpeak, nor receive any Suſtenance, his Teeth being ſet. He was carried to the Workhouſe, and there expired in half an Hour.

Robberies. On Thurſday Morning one *Cock*, a Porter that plies at the *Bell-Inn* in *Warwick-Lane*, ſent his Wife with 20l. in Silver, to pay in *Abchurch-Lane*; but a Man, by the Way, knocked her down, and ran off with the Money. She received ſo much Damage by the Blow, that ſhe was obliged to be brought home in a Coach.——The ſame Night one Mr. *Dent*, a Country Gentleman, who lodged at the *Green Dragon* in *Biſhopſgate-ſtreet*, was knocked down coming through *Ludgate*, and robbed of his Watch.——On Thurſday Night two Gentlemen belonging to *New-Inn* were robbed in a Chaiſe, returning from *Hamſtead*, by a ſingle Highwayman, who took from them their Watches, ſeven Guineas, and ſome Silver. ——The ſame Evening about Seven o'Clock a Man was knock'd down by the dead Wall between *Buckingham-Houſe* and the Turnpike, going to *Cheljea*, by a Foot-pad, who took from him his Hat and Wig, and 15s. in Money.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Fowkes*, one of the ſenior Fellows of *Magdalen* College, *Cambridge*, is preſented by the ſaid College to the Vicarage of St. *Katharine Creechurch* in this City ——Col. *Douglas* is made Governor of *Fort St. Philip* in the Iſland of *Minorca*, in the room of Col. *Edward Montagu*, who is made Governor of *Kingston upon Hull* in *Yorkſhire*.

MONDAY, *December* 4.

On Saturday there was a Cauſe heard in the Court of *Exchequer*, *Weſtminſter*, between the Right Hon. the Lord *Craven* and Mr. *Burroughs*, a Builder, who claimed of his Lordſhip a Sum of about 1900l. for a Building near *Carnaby-Market*: The Trial laſted beſt Part of the Day, and the Jury gave a Verdict for Mr. *Burroughs* for 1500l. beſides Coſts of Suit.

The ſame Day came on a Trial before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Raymond* between the Company of Glovers, *London*, Plaintiffs, and a Gloveſeller in the *Strand*, Defendant, he being ſued on for carrying on the Trade of a Glover, not having ſerved ſeven Years thereto; and after a Trial of near two Hours, the Jury, without going out, brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiffs with Damages and Coſts of Suit.

Laſt Week a Chariot and four Horſes which had brought a Gentleman to Town from *York*, in returning back, a Countryman deſired the Coachman to let him get in, which he did, on *Finchley-Common*, but ſoon a Highwayman came up and demanded his Money; the Countryman aſſured him he was poor, and had but two Shillings in the World, and had only requeſted the Favour of riding a little Way; the Rogue upon that ſaid, Here, damn you, you poor Dog, take a Shilling and drink my Health.

Thurſday laſt Mrs. *Goldſmith*, Relict of the late Dr. *Goldſmith*, was delivered of a dead Child, by which a conſiderable Eſtate devolves to Mr. *Stubbs*, an Attorney at Law in *Shropſhire*.

The ſame Nght one Mr. *Rowland*, a Dealer in Horſes, hanged himſelf in his Vault, at *Tottenham*.

Thurſday laſt being St. *Andrew's* Day, the Members of the Royal Society, according to annual Cuſtom, proceeded to the Election of Officers for the enſuing Year; and the following Gentlemen were choſen; and after the Election was over, they had an elegant Entertainment at *Pontack's*.

Sir *Hans Sloane*, Bart. Preſident,

Members of the old Council continued.

Martin Folkes, Eſq; Sir *John Forteſcue Aland*, one of the Judges of the Court of *Common-Pleas*; *Roger Gale*, Eſq; Treaſurer; *John Hadley*, Eſq; *Edmund Halley*, L.L.D. Aſtron. Reg. *John Machin*, Aſt. Pr. Gr. Secr. *Richard Mead*, M. D. *Cromwell Mortimer*, M. D. Secr. *Charles* Duke of *Richmond*; and *James Weſt*, Eſq;

Members of the Society added to the Council.

Lord *Carpenter*; *Joſeph Andrews*, Eſq; Mr. *John Eams*; Mr. *George Graham*; *John Jeffreys*, Eſq; *William Jones*, Eſq; *Smart Lethieullier*, Eſq; Lord *Percivall*; Mr. *Iſaac Rand*; and *James Theobald*, Eſq;

The Green-Houſe in the *Phyſick-Garden* at *Chelſea*, under the Direction of Sir *Hans Sloane*, is very near compleated; which is a very magnificent Building, being 110 Feet in Length, and about 23 in Breadth, and 50 in Height. On the South Side are ſix Windows of 20 Feet high, and ſeven broad: The whole Expence is computed at 2000l. and will be defrayed by the worſhipful Company of Apothecaries.

We hear from *Ipſwich* in *Suffolk*, that on the 27th of laſt Month, one *Bexley* and *Roundery*, two notorious Smugglers, who have been at the Head of a Gang of upwards of 50 Perſons, were taken by the *Cuſtom-houſe* Officers, with the Aſſiſtance of *Honeywood's* Dragoons, and committed cloſe Priſoners to the Town Jail. A Reward of 100l. was ſome Time ſince offer'd by the Government for apprehending *Bexley*, and 50l. for *Roundery*.

On Thurſday laſt, at the Adjournment of the Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, held at *Weſtminſter-Hall*, a Sollicitor made a Motion on Behalf of his Client, but Sir *John Gonſon* (the Chairman) examined him as to his being admitted an Attorney on the late Regulation, and it appearing he was not, Sir *John* refuſed to receive his Motion, and declared (as was lately ordered at the *Old Bailey*) That none but ſuch as were

ſworn Attornies ſhould be permitted to ſolicit in that Court.

Marriage. Laſt Week *Richard Vaughan*, Eſq; Knt. of the Shire for the County of *Merioneth*, was married to Miſs *Nanny*, of *Nanny-Hall*, in the ſame County, a rich Heireſs.

Deaths. Thomas Douce, of *Nether-Wallop* in the County of *Southampton*, Eſq;——Mr. *George Munk*, Deputy of *Dowgate* Ward.——Mr. *Blake*, a noted Stay-maker, reputed worth 200,000l.——A few Days ago died at *Lancaſter*, ——— *Fenwick*, Eſq;——Mr. *Peter Cooper*, who lately arrived from *Leghorn*, where he had reſided as a Merchant many Years.——Mr. *Benjamin Parker*, Chief Clerk of the *Bank* Transfer Books, reputed worth 10,000l. ——Capt. *Martin*, at his Houſe at *Chelſea*, an experienc'd Officer in the Army.

TUESDAY, *December* 5.

Yeſterday the Corpſe of *Charles Sergiſon*, Eſq; was carried from his late Dwelling-Houſe in *Gold-Square*, *Crouched-Fryars*, with exceeding great Pomp and Solemnity, in order to be interr'd in *Cockfield* Church in *Suſſex*, preceded through the Streets of this City by an hundred Blue-coat-Boys ſinging an Anthem. We hear that he has left the following Legacies to his Servants, *viz.* To his Butler (a Black) 200l. and 30l. *per Ann.* during Life: To his Cook, 200l. and 20l. *per Ann.* during Life: To his other Maid-Servant, 200l. To his Coachman, 200l. To his Footman, 200l. and 10l. *per Ann.* And to all his Tenants, one Year's Rent.

The ſame Day a Duel was fought in *Hyde-Park*, between a noted Diſtiller near *Oxford-Road* and a Gentleman of the Life-Guards, with Sword and Piſtol; and after a ſhort Engagement, the latter had one of his Legs ſhattered to Pieces; and when his Antagoniſt ſaw him drop, he made off.

Alſo the ſame Day a Countryman who was attending on a Cauſe in the Court of *Comm-Pleas* at *Weſtminſter*, had his Pocket pick'd of his Bag, in which were three Guineas and ſome Silver.

This Day both Houſes of Parliament met at *Weſtminſter*, purſuant to their laſt Prorogation, and were further prorogu'd to Tueſday the 16th of *January* next.

Yeſterday an unhappyy Accident happened to a Porter in *Long-Acre*, who was aſſiſting ſome others in letting down a Pipe of Wine in a Cellar, when the Pulley breaking, the Pipe fell upon him and broke one of his Legs, and bruiſed him in a terrible Manner.

Robbery. On Friday laſt as Mr. *Forſter* of *Endfield* was coming to Town with his Servant, between Four and Five in the Evening, two Foot-pads leapt out of a Hedge upon him in a Lane not far from that Place, and his Horſe ſtarting, he fell and was very much bruiſed; notwithſtanding which, they uſed him very barbarouſly, and among the reſt, took both his Horſes with them.

WEDNESDAY, *December* 6.

On Saturday laſt at the Court of *King's-Bench*, *Weſtminſter*, a Cauſe was tried before the Lord Chief Juſtice *Raymond*, wherein the King was Plaintiff, and a certain Baker near *Groſvenor-Square*, Defendant, on an Indictment for exerciſing the Trade of a Baker, not having ſerv'd ſeven Years thereto; and after a full Hearing his Lordſhip was pleaſed to direct the Jury to find him Guilty; upon which they fined him 22l. This Proſecution was carried on with a great deal of Warmth by ſeveral wealthy Bakers, and we hear that they are determined to proceed in like Manner againſt all others who exerciſe that Trade unlawfully.

On Monday laſt died, of a violent inflammatory Fever, at the Duke of *Queensbury*'s Houſe in *Burlington-Garden*, Mr. *John Gay*. He was deſcended of an Gentleman's Family in *Devonſhire*, and had been Secretary to the Embaſſy to *Hanover* in the laſt Year of Queen *Anne*, when he had the Honour of being perſonally known by the Royal Family, to which he expreſſed his Loyalty and Affection in ſome excellent Poems. He was one of the moſt eminent Poets, and in ſome Parts of Writing the moſt eminent of his Age: His perſonal Character was perfectly amiable; the moſt natural, inoffenſive, and diſintereſted of Men. His Converſation was ſought by all who knew him, and his Life chiefly paſſed in the Friendſhip and Society of Perſons of the firſt Rank. He left a moderate Fortune, owing wholly to his own Labour and Prudence, between two Siſters.

Robberies. On Saturday Mr. *Philpot* of *Barnes* in *Surrey* was ſet upon about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon on *Putney-Common*, by two Highwaymen, who robbed him of 17 Guineas and ſome Silver, and made off undiſcover'd.——On Sunday Night laſt a Pewter Sign, worth ſeven Guineas, was ſtole from Mr. *Robinſon*'s, a Linnen-Draper at *Charing-Croſs*.

Preferment. Thomas Bryan, of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; Clerk of the Cuſtoms of the Northern Ports, and Deputy to *George Metcalfe*, Eſq; deceas'd, as Sollicitor of the Cuſtoms, is appointed to ſucceed the ſaid *George Metcalfe*, Eſq: as Sollicitor to the Cuſtoms.

Marriages. On Sunday Mr. *Guerney*, Son of Mr. *Guerney*, Apothecary in *Pall-Mall*, was married to the Daughter of Governor *Roberts*, a Lady of 10,000l. Fortune. ——Laſt Saturday was Fortnight *Robert Fotherby*, Eſq; was married to Mrs. *Frances Charnock*, a Widow Lady of great Fortune.

Bankrupts. Peter Shenton, of *Wallingford* in the County of *Berks*, Draper.——*John Conran*, late of *Golden-Lane* in the Pariſh of St. *Giles's Cripplegate*, Diſtiller and Chapman.

THURSDAY, *December* 7.

Yeſterday the Seſſions began at the *Old Bailey*, when the following Perſon was capitally convicted, *viz. Henry Neale*, for Burglary. One *Richard Alder* was try'd for the Murder of *Richard Percival*, and was found Guilty of *Manſlaughter*. Eight were caſt for Tranſportation.

The ſame Day ſeveral Head of his Majeſty's Deer were landed at the *Tower* from *Hanover*, in order to be put into his Majeſty's Parks and Foreſts.

Laſt Saturday the Maſter of a Peter-Boat, who lives at *Hammerſmith*, brought up his Boy dead in his Boat, and pretended that he fell from the Fore-Top and broke his Skull, but upon ſearching the Boy he was found to have been beaten and bruiſed all over; the Coroner's Inqueſt ſat on the Body, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder*; and the Maſter was taken up and carried before a Magiſtrate, who committed him to *Newgate*.

Tueſday in the Afternoon a Man robb'd a poor Woman in the Fields between *Newington* and *Brook-Houſe* and *Clapton*, of Three-pence Farthing; he pull'd out of his Boſom a Shoe-maker's Knife, which the Woman ſtruggling with him, drew through his Hand, and cut it in a deſperate Manner: A Gardener of *Newington* coming up at the ſame Time, he ran off, but the Gardener purſued him ſo cloſe that he took him at *Brook-Houſe*, and carried him before a Magiſtrate, who committed him to *Newgate*.

On Monday laſt died at the *Bath*, Dr. *Baker*, Biſhop of *Norwich*, and Rector of St. *Giles's in the Fields*: He was conſecrated on the 11th of *Auguſt* 1723, Biſhop of *Bangor*; and on *December* the 19th, 1727, he was tranſlated to *Norwich* in the room of Dr. *John Leng*, deceas'd.

Glouceſter, Dec. 2. Laſt Saturday a Race was run between *Stoubridge* and *Upton*, between a Horſe of Mr. *Edward Aſton*, and a Mare of Mr. *Palmer*, Tabacconiſt of *Stoubridge* aforeſaid, for 5l. each; which was won by the latter. They ſet out from *Stoubridge* exactly at Twelve o'Clock, and were at *Upton* one Minute paſt Two. Mr. *Palmer* rode his own Mare, which went home again the ſame Evening.

Reading, Dec. 4. Laſt Friday one Mr. *King*, Bailiff to a Gentleman near *South Wauburgh* in *Hampſhire*, coming from *London* to that Town, having Occaſion to meet ſome People about Buſineſs that Night, happened to loſe his Way, and fell into a Brook near the *George-Inn*, and was drowned.

Robbery. Tueſday Night laſt about Eight o'Clock ſome Rogues got into the Entry of Mr. *Barker*'s Houſe, a Sadler in *Fetter-Lane*, and broke open the Parlour Door, and ſtole out of the ſame Effects to the Value of 40l.——

Marriages. On Tueſday laſt Mr. *William Tomkinſon*, a noted Butcher in *Leadenhall-Market*, was married to a Widow Gentlewoman of 10,000l. Fortune.——Laſt Saturday Mr. *Icott*, an eminent Mercer in *Covent-Garden*, was married to the Widow *Conſtantine*, of *Bedford-ſtreet*, Relict of Mr. *Conſtantine*, a Mercer in that Street, a Fortune of 3000l.

Death. Yeſterday Morning died at *Weybridge* in *Surrey*, *James Whitſtone*, Eſq;

FRIDAY, *December* 8.

Yeſterday being the Birth-Day of the Princeſs *Louiſa*, their Majeſties received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry at Court on that Occaſion; and in the Evening there was a Ball given by his Royal Highneſs the Duke, to ſeveral young Perſons of the firſt Rank, at the Apartments of the Princeſs *Mary*.

The ſame Day the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador gave a grand Entertainment at *Powis-Houſe* in *Ormond-ſtreet*, to ſeveral of the Prime Miniſters of State, Foreign Miniſters, *&c.* it being the Birth-Day of the Prince of *Aſturias*.

Yeſterday at the Seſſions in the *Old Bailey*, the following Perſon was capitally convicted, *viz. Ebenezer Dunn*, for breaking open the Houſe of Mrs. *Loviſade*; and ſtealing thence ſeveral Goods.

On Wedneſday Morning a poor Man was found dead near the Draper's Alms-Houſes in *Kingsland Road*; by a Book in his Pocket it was diſcovered that he came from St. *Giles's in the Fields*.

Yeſterday the Worſhipful Company of Goldſmiths, according to annual Cuſtom, met at their Hall in *Foſter-Lane*, from whence they went in Proceſſion, attended by Kettle-Drums and other Muſick, to St. *Laurence*'s Church, where they heard a Sermon preach'd by the Rev. Mr. *Bourn*, and afterwards return'd to their Hall to Dinner.

Yeſterday three Men were committed to the *Poultry*-Compter by Sir *Richard Brocas*, for going about the Streets under Pretence of finding Money, and giving Half to the Perſons they intend to decoy: A Countryman was taken in by one of them Yeſterday, under Pretence of picking up a Half-Crown on *Snow-Hill*, and promiſed the Countryman a Shilling, as he ſaw him take it up; accordingly they deluded him to an Alehouſe in *Field-Lane*, where, in a very little Time, they cheated the Countryman out of his Watch, and what Money he had.

Yeſterday a new Ship was launch'd at Mr. *Wells*'s Dock in *Rotherhith*, for the Service of the *Eaſt-India* Company, nam'd the *Princeſs Louiſa*, in Honour of her Royal Highneſs's Birth-Day, and is to be commanded by Capt. *Pennell*, the younger.

Marriage. Yeſterday Morning was married at the *Quaker's* Meeting-Houſe in *Devonſhire-Square*, Mr. *Penn*, Grandſon to the late Sir *William Penn*, Chief Proprietor of *Penſylvania*, to Miſs *Forbes*, Daughter to Mr. *Alexander Forbes*, an eminent Merchant of *Gracechurch-ſtreet*, a young Lady of a great Fortune.

Death. On Wedneſday Night laſt died, at her Houſe in *Pall-Mall*, Madam *Titus*, a Maiden Gentlewoman, Daughter to the late Col. *Titus*, and the only ſurviving Heir of that Family.

High Water at *London-Bridge*, Saturday the 9th of *Dec.* 4 o in the Morning, and 4 18 in the Afternoon.

Sund.	4	34	Morn.	4	52	Aft.	Wedn.	6	46	Morn.	7	13	Aft.
Mon.	5	11		5	53		Thurſ.	7	42		8	16	
Tu.	5	57		6	22		Friday	8	50		9	26	

The Price of Ballaſt within the River of *Thames* is 9d. *per* Ton to Ships employed in the Coal-Trade; 12d. *per* Ton to all other *Britiſh* Ships, and 16d. to foreign Ships; and no farther Payment is allowed by the Maſter, Wardens and Aſſiſtants of *Trinity-Houſe*.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Malaga, Nov. 11. *Arrived* the Neptune, Godlee, from *Gallipoli*, for *Hamburgh*; Prince Auguſtus, Sinnot, from *Meſſina*, for *London*; Samuel, Harper, from *Sarainia*, for *Cadiz*.

Liſbon, Nov. 22. *Arrived* John and Iſaac, Hills, from *Hamburgh*; Totneſs, Sleigh, *London*; Bonny Jane, Clark, *Nants*; Charming Molly, Weſt, *Maryland*; Prime Hope, Carey; Speedwell, Brown; Ann, Comeford, *Cork*; George, Fenton, *Hamburgh*; Dolphin, Fitton, *Cork*; Samuel and John, Waugh; Prince of Wales, Whiton, *Newfoundlad*; Recovery, Dodſworth; James and Elizabeth, Townſend, *Oporto*; Margaret, Auſtin; Friendſhip, Brenan, *Cork*; Liſbon Gally, Blackabee; St. George, Roberts; Byam, Parke; Anna Maria, Hewet; Maurice, Curtis, *London*; Mermaid, Seaman, *Yarmouth*; Martha, Truman, *Hamburgh*.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Nov. 25. *Arrived* Friendſhip, Mahard, from *France*; Dorothy, Symon; New-fair-water, *Dantzick*; Mavil, Iſrael, *London*; Henry, Monk, *Norway*; Johanna, Grace, St. *Lucia*; Brunſwick, Chambers, *Philadelphia*; White Lyon, Sands, *Stockton*; Hope, Emerſon, *Faro*; Queen Heſter, Gitton; Mary, Armſtrong; Carolina, Bingham, *Rotterdam*.

Cork, Nov. 26. *Arrived* Prudence, Sutcliffe, from *Cape Britton*; Diligence, Skeys; Seahorſe, Turpin; Three Brothers, Boyce; Swallow, Driſcall, *Liſbon*; Robert, Palliſter; Margaret, Baldwin, *London*. *Sailed* the Ark, Briſcoe; Britannia, Langton; Alice and Ann, Smith; Succeſs, Richards; Becher, Blake; Friendſhip, Fenton; William and Ann, Mayne; Emelia, Herbert; Bridget, Green; Argyle, Woodroffe; Iſabella and Ann, Gamon; Lovely Betty, Marſhall; Amity, Blare; the Joſeph, all for the *Weſt-Indies*; and the Rigdon, Cleaveland, for *Dublin*.

HOME PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec. 1. *Arrived* the Recovery, Ballard, from *Faro*.

Briſtol, Dec. 2. *Arrived* Lyon, Maſters; Hamburgh-Merchant, Manſtone, from *Hamburgh*; John and Richard, Harris, from *Jamaica*; Margaret, Bevan, from the *Streights*.

Falmouth, Dec. 2. *Arrived* King George, Leam, from *Liſbon*; Theophila, Long; Cornwal, Skinner, from

London, for the *Streights*; Succeſs, Warwick, from *Cork*, for St. *Malo*.

Plymouth, Dec. 1. *Arrived* the Mary Galley, Pearſon, from *Viena*; Auguſt, Hobbs, from *Cadiz*, for *Oſtend*.

Dartmouth, Dec. 3. *Arrived* William and Mary, Baſs, from *Bilboa*; Delight, Gutton, *London*; Two Friends, Beal, from *Londonderry*, for *Dunkirk*; John and Jane, Cardar, from *Malaga*, for *Southampton*; John and Magdalen, Bowen, from *Cork*, for *London*.

Pool, Dec. 2. *Arrived* Hanover, Linthorne, from *Bilboa*.

Pool, Dec. 3. *Arrived* the Mary, Hawkes, from *Oporto*; Dove, Stewart, from the *Canaries*, for *Holland*; Hopewell, Macdowal, from *Belfaſt*; Catherine, Jefferſon, from *Cork*, for *Oſtend*.

Yarmouth, Dec. 4. *Arrived* Robert, Dunn, from *Koningsburgh*, for *London*.

Portſmouth, Dec. 4. *Arrived* Townſhend, Burford; Charles and Ann, Goden; Providence, Ganerel; Freegift, Gregory; Wm. and Rebecca, Redwood, *Streights*; John and Conſtant Frigate, Phillips, from *London*, for *Jamaica*.

Deal, Dec. 6. *Arrived* John and Martha, Calkin, from *Dublin*; Swan, Downer, *Faro*. *Sailed* Diſpatch, Boucher, for *Africa*; John and William, Veale, St. *Martin's*; Lilly, Townſend; Swan, Ellis, *Oporto*; Hare, Baker, *Faro*; Joſeph and Jane, Venn, *Ireland*; George and Mary, Price; Crown, Thomas; John and Mary, Pringle; Weſtmoreland, Richardſon; John, Pipon; Rebecca, Joyce, *Weſt-Indies*; Volant, Smiter; Sarah, Hill, *Maryland*.

Graveſend, Dec. 6. *Arrived* St. Johannes, Beckman; Aſſurance, Fiſher; Townſhend, Kelham; Chandois, Jewers; Lady Ann, Beckman; Elizabeth and Sarah, Willis; Oſtend Packet, Worſhel, from *Flanders* and the *Northward*; Benjamin, Lee; Friendſhip, Ackers; Joſeph and Elizabeth, Burges, *Spain* and *Portugal*; Minny, Perryman; Gibraltar, Mirkel; Pegaſus, Ramſey; Phenix, Ellis; Adventure, Rice; William and Mary, Hill; Iſabella, Clare; Ann, Moverley; Bonetta, Adams, *Streights*; King's Weſton, Nanſan; Bridgen, Webſter; Chetwynd, Fyzack; John and Sarah, Stanton, *Weſt-Indies*; Robert and Margaret, Watſon; Three Siſters, Barns; Welcome, Barns; Cambridge, Johnſon; Auguſt, Brooks, from *Virginia*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Santa Cruz in *Barbary, Oct.* 8. N. S.

EVERY Thing remains here in the ſame State of Confuſion, without the leaſt Proſpect of reconciling the *Mountaineers*, who are more inveterate againſt each other than ever, and rob and plunder where-ever they come; ſo that we now receive no Goods from the Mountains. We have no News from *Miquenez*, ſave that King *Muley Abdallah* was ſtill there; that the major Part of the Army of *Blacks* were marched towards *Ceuta*; and that Proviſions were very cheap in that Country.

Venice, Nov. 15. N. S, We have received Letters from *Conſtantinople* this Week; but they bring no remarkable News from *Perſia*: They only ſay, the Grand Seignior had ordered ſeveral Men of War to be built; that a new Sultana of 70 Guns was lately launched in his Preſence, and that the Captain *Baſhaw* had been depoſed. They write from *Pontremole*, a ſmall Town in the Duchy of *Tuſcany*, upon the Confines of the Duchy of *Parma*, and of the Republick of *Genoa*, that the Overflowing of the Rivers had done an incredible deal of Damage there; that the Waters had born down the Bridge and Houſes adjoining, demoliſhed the Church of St. *Sebaſtian*, the Hoſpital of St. *Anthony*, and Part of the Convent, which is without the Gates, and deſtroyed above 500 Perſons.

Vienna, Nov. 29. N. S. The Subſidies which the Emperor demands of his Hereditary Countries for the Year enſuing, amount to 14,426,000 Florins, to be raiſed in the following Proportions, *viz. Bohemia* 3,200,000; *Moravia* 1,666,066; *Sileſia* 2,153,333; *Upper Auſtria* 450,000; *Stiria* 390,000; *Tyrol* 120,000; *Lower Auſtra*, 450,000; *Hungary* 2,500,000; *Tranſylvania* 760,000; the *Bannat* of *Temeſwaer* 330,000. His *Imperial* Majeſty moreover demands an extraordinary Subſidy of 400,000 Florins. They write from *Bavaria*, that the Court of *Munich* had ſent Orders into all the Diſtricts of that Electorate to take a Liſt of all the Families in good Circumſtances, and another of all the young Men fit to bear Arms: They add, that the Elector of *Bavaria* lately went to *Elger* incognito.

Florence, Nov. 22. N. S. Laſt Week the Count *de Caimo*, Envoy Extraordinary of the Emperor, received a Courier with a Decree of his *Imperial* Majeſty: That Miniſter immediately ſent his Secretary to preſent it to the Senate; but they refuſed to receive it; whereupon the Secretary went to the Secretary's Office, and had a Conference there with the Abbot *Tornaquinci*. On the 19th Count *Caimo* ſent to the Senate a Perſon unknown, who introducing himſelf among other Gentlemen, laid the Decree upon the Table, incloſed in a Sheet of Paper, like a Letter, and withdrew. The Senate perceiving it, they ſent it back to the Secretary's Office without opening it: The Subſtance of that Decree is this: That his *Imperial* Majeſty aboliſhes the Homage paid to the Infant *Don Carlos*, in the Month of *June* laſt, by the States and Colleges of the Duchy of *Tuſcany*; and forbids the paying him any, or giving that Prince the Title of Great Prince of *Tuſcany*, without an Expreſs Order of his *Imperial* Majeſty, *&c.* upon ſevere Penalties.

Hague, Dec. 5. N. S. On the 3d Inſtant the States of the Province of *Holland* paſſed a Reſolution for reducing the Number of Forces now in Pay; but that Reduction is not to take Place till the 25th of *March* next. A Deputation is expected from the States of *Zealand*, relating to the Affair of the Marquiſate of *Fluſhing* and *Terveer*, in which the Prince of *Naſſau-Orange* is concerned.

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Amſterdam	35
Ditto at Sight	34 10
Rotterdam	35 2
Hamburgh	34 2
Paris	32 $\frac{3}{8}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$
Bourdeaux	31 $\frac{7}{8}$
Cadiz	42 $\frac{1}{8}$
Madrid	42 $\frac{5}{8}$
Bilboa	42 $\frac{1}{2}$
Leghorn	50 $\frac{1}{8}$ a $\frac{1}{4}$
Genoa	53 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{5}{8}$
Venice	48 $\frac{7}{8}$
Lisbon	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oporto	5 5 $\frac{1}{8}$
Antwerp	35 5 a 6
Dublin	11 $\frac{1}{8}$

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London	34 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ditto at Sight	34 8 a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hamburgh	32 $\frac{11}{16}$
Paris	56 a 55 $\frac{7}{8}$
Bourdeaux	55 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cadiz	102 $\frac{1}{4}$
Madrid	82 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bilboa	81 $\frac{7}{8}$
Leghorn	88 $\frac{1}{8}$
Genoa	93 $\frac{3}{4}$ a $\frac{1}{8}$
Venice	85 $\frac{1}{4}$
Lisbon	45 $\frac{3}{8}$
Agio *per Cent.*	3 $\frac{7}{8}$ a 4
Antw. Loſs *p.c.*	2 $\frac{1}{4}$

Hops	
1730	2*l* 3 to 3*l*
1731	4*l* to 6*l*
Coals	24 26
GRAIN *per* Quarter.	
Wheat	24 26
Rye	13 16
Barley	13 16
Oates	10 15
Tares	18 20
H. Beans	20 23
H. Peaſe	16 18
Boil. dit.	20 24
MALT.	
Pale	19 24
Brown	18 20

STOCKS

S. S.	104$\frac{1}{2}$, 104 $\frac{7}{8}$
Annu.	109 $\frac{1}{4}$ a $\frac{1}{8}$
Bank	149 $\frac{7}{8}$, 149 $\frac{1}{2}$
India	154 $\frac{1}{8}$, 154 $\frac{3}{8}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$
3p. C.	101 $\frac{1}{8}$, 100 $\frac{1}{4}$
MBan	114
Afric.	35
Y. Bu.	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
R Aſſ.	104 $\frac{1}{4}$
L. Litt	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{5}{8}$
ECop.	1*l.* 18*s.*
Waitt	1*l.* 13
N. Bank Cir	4 17 6
IBen.	4 2*s* 4 3*s* 4 2*s*
S. S.	2*l.* 1 2 a 3
3p. C. I. Bonds	1 10 1

CHRISTNED

M.	195	In all	369
F.	174		

DIED

Under		2	250
From	2 to	5 Old	56
	5	10	19
	10	20	12
	20	30	61
	30	40	73
	40	50	57
	50	60	40
	60	70	47
	70	80	36
	80	90	23
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